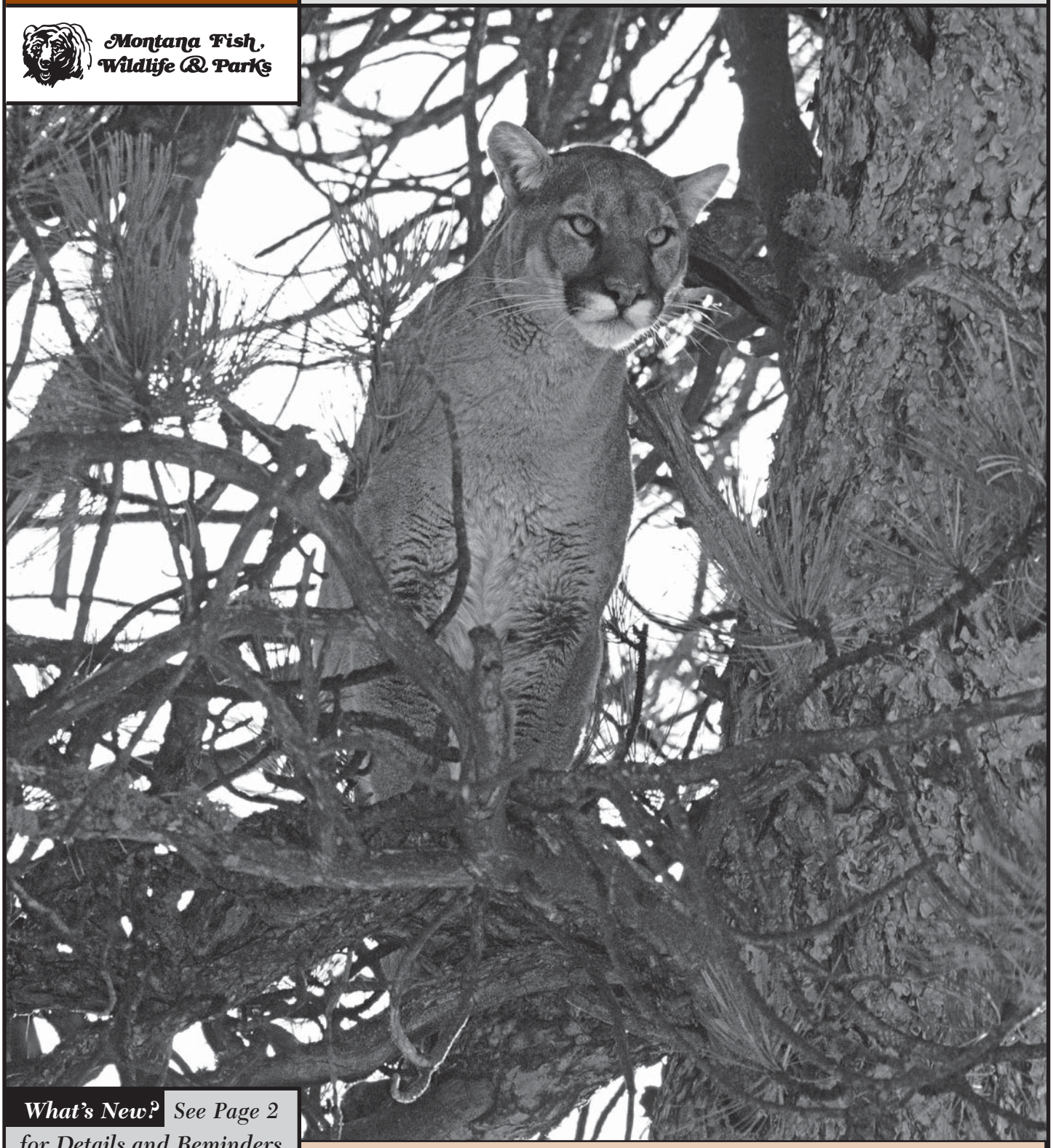
2009

MOUNTAIN LION

Montana Hunting Regulations

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks



What's New? *See Page 2 for Details and Reminders*

Mountain lion *Puma concolor*. Photo by Michael Haring

Apply for General Licenses, Special Licenses, and SuperTags Online: fwp.mt.gov

Regulations Adopted by FWP Commission

These regulations are adopted under the authority granted to the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission (FWPC) in MCA 87-1-301 and are valid March 1, 2009, through April 14, 2010.These regulations were adopted by the FWPC on June 25, 2009. The FWPC reserves the authority to amend the seasons, limits and regulations herein if deemed necessary for wildlife management purposes. Joe Maurier, Director.

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What's New & Reminders

What's New –

- There is no deadline to purchase a general mountain lion license. However, a hunter who purchases a general mountain lion license after August 31, may not hunt lions until five days after the license is issued.
- FWP is in the process of finalizing a Mountain Lion Identification Guide to be available on the FWP Web site. Consult the FWP Web site for status of this Identification Guide completion.
- Mountain Lion Quota Sheet. See pages 6 & 7 for a chart to conveniently keep track of harvest quotas and closures.

Reminders –

- Apply online for special mountain lion license drawing. Deadline to apply: August 31. Mountain lion hunting in most of Region 1 and Region 2 hunting districts will be only by special mountain lion licenses.
- Hunters may hold a general mountain lion license OR apply for a special mountain lion license. A hunter cannot do both.

License Requirements

Hunter Education for Firearm and Archery

- If you were born after January 1, 1985, you are required to show proof of completing a Montana hunter safety and education course (or an approved hunter safety course from any other state or province) prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license, whether the hunting license is for the rifle or archery season.
- Montana law requires members of the armed forces and their dependents stationed in Montana to present a Montana hunter education certificate or similar certificate from any state or province when purchasing any Montana hunting license.

Hunters with a Disability: If you or someone you know has a disability and/or is aging, and is in need of assistive technology (AT) or adaptive equipment to help you participate in outdoor recreation, please contact MonTECH at the University of Montana Rural Institute at 634 Eddy Ave., CHC-009; Missoula, MT 59812; 877-243-5511. MonTECH, an assistive technology resource center serving Montanans, helps find information, provides recreational equipment loans, and offers a financial loan program for the purchase of assistive technology or adaptive equipment. MATOR is a program of MonTECH focused on wildlife-associated recreation.

The following licenses, for the purpose of mountain lion hunting, chasing and/or resident hound training, are valid March 1, 2009 through the dates listed in these regulations and subject to quota closures.

LICENSE	REQUIREMENT(S)	COST
Conservation	Required Prerequisite	$8 Resident $10 Nonresident
Hunting Access Enhancement Fee	Annual fee charged at the time the hunter purchases his/her first hunting license per license year.	$2 Resident $10 Nonresident
General Mountain Lion	Available to resident and nonresident conservation license holders 12 years of age or older. No deadline to purchase license. However, a hunter who purchases a general mountain lion license after August 31, may not hunt lions until five days after the license is issued.	$19 Resident $320 Nonresident
Mountain Lion Trophy	Trophy fee required for license after mountain lion harvest.	$50 Resident $50 Nonresident
Resident Hound Training	Available to resident conservation license holders 12 years of age or older.	$5 Resident Only
Special Mountain Lion (Nonrefundable Application Fee)	Applications must be postmarked by: August 31.	$5 Resident $5 Nonresident Note: successful applicants must purchase a special mountain lion license by November 14.

General License

- is available at all Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices, FWP license providers throughout the state, online at fwp.mt.gov, or by mail. Applications are available at all FWP regional and area offices or may be downloaded from the FWP Web site at fwp.mt.gov.
- is valid in all hunting districts with a harvest quota.

Special License

- is available online at fwp.mt.gov no later than 11:45 p.m. MDT on August 31, OR
- over-the-counter at any FWP regional office, FWP area office, and/or the Helena Headquarters no later than 5 p.m. MDT August 31, OR
- by mail. Mailed applications must include the $5 nonrefundable drawing fee and must be received by FWP Helena Headquarters no later than 5 p.m. MDT August 31. Applications are available at all FWP regional and area offices or may be downloaded from the FWP Web site at fwp.mt.gov.
- successful special mountain lion license applicants will be notified by mail and must purchase a mountain lion license by November 14.
- special mountain lion license applied for by August 31 is only valid in a specific hunting district or a group of hunting districts.
- limited numbers of special mountain lion licenses are available only through a special drawing.

Mountain Lion Trophy License – Successful hunters are required to purchase a mountain lion trophy license after they have harvested a mountain lion.

Resident Hound Training License (RHTL) – Entitles the license holder to use a dog or dogs to aid in chasing mountain lions and/or bobcat in all valid mountain lion hunting districts in the state, except HD 282 and 309, during the hound training season from December 2 through April 14 of the following year per MCA 87-2-521. A person may not kill a mountain lion or bobcat with a RHTL.

SuperTag Lottery for Mountain Lion – Resident and nonresident hunters can buy an unlimited number of $5 chances by July 30th to win a Montana hunting license for a mountain lion as well a antelope, bison, deer, and elk. Each SuperTag license allows one to hunt in any Montana hunting district valid for that species. Chances are sold electronically at all FWP License Providers or via the Internet. Proceeds from the sale of SuperTag chances will enhance public hunting access and boost FWP enforcement efforts. For more information visit FWP's Web site at fwp.mt.gov.

State School Trust Lands Recreational Use License

- The $10 fee of the past has been replaced by a $2 addition to the conservation license, which allows hunters, anglers and trappers access to all legally accessible state school trust lands. Trappers will still need to secure a "Special State Lands Recreational Use License" from DNRC at no additional charge.
- Other recreational activities such as hiking and bird watching still require the $10 fee. These activities cannot, by Federal statute, be covered by the conservation license.

Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact – Montana is a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact. Under the compact, member states recognize suspensions of hunting, fishing or trapping privileges. It is illegal for a violator whose privilege to hunt, fish or trap is suspended to obtain or attempt to obtain a license, tag or permit in a member state. For more information, call 406-444-2452.

Definitions

Chase – To go after or on the track of.

Hunting District – Represents a hunting district OR group of hunting districts as specified under "Mountain Lion Hunting District Regulations".

Legal Mountain Lion – Any mountain lion not accompanied by kittens with spots. No mountain lion with body spots shall be killed.

Legal Male Mountain lion – Any male mountain lion without body spots.

Open Hunting District – A valid hunting district not closed to harvest.

Valid Hunting District – A legally defined hunting district with a general mountain lion license harvest quota or special mountain lion license quota.

Valid License – A current license-year license. A valid license may be used to chase after harvesting a mountain lion.

General Regulations

Hunter Orange Requirement – Any person hunting or accompanying a hunter as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist, visible at all times.

Check Stations – All hunters are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if they have no game or fish to be checked.

Bobcat and Lynx – Nonresidents may not take bobcats. Lynx are listed as a federally threatened species and there is no open season. It is a violation of both state and federal law to knowingly chase lynx with dogs.

Method of Taking – As a big game animal, mountain lions may only be taken by hunting (firearms or archery).

It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any game animal or game bird:

- from any self propelled (that is, motorized) or drawn vehicle. Even if the vehicle is not moving, hunters must be off or out of the vehicle. Holders of the Permit to Hunt From a Vehicle are the exception to this;
- on, from, or across any public highway or the shoulder, berm, or barrow pit right-of-way of any public highway (the entire width between the boundary lines of every publicly maintained way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, per MCA 61-1-202) in the State of Montana; or
- by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight, spotlight or other artificial light, trap, snare, salt lick, or bait per MCA 87-3-101. (Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain or food sources so as to constitute a lure or attraction.)
- The possession of firearms with silencers while afield is illegal.

Recorded or Electronic Devices – It is unlawful to use any recorded or electronically amplified bird or animal calls or sounds or recorded or electronically amplified imitations of bird or animal calls or sounds to assist in the hunting, taking, killing, or capturing of wildlife, except predatory animals and those birds not protected by state or federal law**.** MCA 87-3-108.

Two-way Communications – It is unlawful to use two-way communications to: 1) hunt big game animals as defined in MCA 87-2-101(8). "Hunt" means to "pursue, shoot, wound, kill, chase, lure, possess or capture"; or 2) avoid game checking stations, FWP enforcement personnel, or to facilitate unlawful activity. When hunting mountain lions or bobcats with dogs, this rule applies when hounds are placed on tracks in a district open to mountain lion or bobcat harvest. The rule shall not be interpreted to prohibit the possession or use of two-way radios for safety or other legitimate purposes, nor does it prohibit the use of radio tracking equipment to locate hounds when hunting mountain lions or bobcats.

Night Vision Equipment – It is illegal to use night vision equipment or electronically enhanced light gathering optics for locating or hunting game animals.

Airplane Spotting – Aircraft may not be used to locate big game animals for the purpose of: 1) hunting those animals within the same hunting day after a person has been airborne; or 2) providing information to another person for the purpose of hunting those animals within the same hunting day after being airborne. The same **hunting day** in this context is defined as between the earliest and latest legal hunting hours.

Hunting Hours – Authorized hunting hours for the taking of mountain lion begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset tables in these regulations.

Waste of Game – Mountain lion is excluded from being considered as "suitable for food" under big game regulations. A person that harvests a mountain lion must possess the head and hide, with evidence of sex naturally attached. The remaining carcass may be taken in possession or be left in the field.

Hunter Access

Private Land Access

- Montana law requires hunters to have the permission of the landowner, lessee, or their agent before hunting on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not. Access courtesy cards and a map directory pamphlet are available at all FWP offices.
- Permission is required to release dogs or chase mountain lions and bobcats on private land.

Public Land Access

- Big game hunting between the ordinary high water marks of streams and rivers is illegal without landowner permission. Landowner permission must be obtained to hunt private lands adjacent to waterways.
- FWP is working cooperatively with other agencies to improve signing of legally accessible public lands wherever possible. A map directory pamphlet is available at all FWP offices.
- Enforcement of Area Closures on Public Land: All federally approved travel plans on public lands in Montana are hereby adopted by the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission. Motorized travel in restricted areas in violation of any current travel plan or land use plan is prohibited during the hunting season.

Railroad Access – Railroad right-of-ways are private property and may not be hunted without permission.

State School Trust Lands:

- On lands outside designated campgrounds there is a 2-day camping limit.
- Overnight (2 night) camping is allowed within 200 feet of a legal access point.
- Horses may not be kept on state land overnight.
- Motorized travel is only allowed on public roads or on designated roads.
- Designated roads signed as "open" to motorized vehicle use or the information as to which roads are designated as open is available from the DNRC Offices.
- Motorized use of other roads and trails and all off-road use is prohibited.
- Game retrieval is by foot or horse only.
- No open fires are allowed except in designated campground fire pits. Contained mechanical heat sources are allowed.
- Firearms may not be discharged within ¼ mile of an inhabited dwelling or outbuilding without permission of the inhabitant.
- State School Trust Lands within Block Management Areas (BMA) may have more liberal regulations. Consult the individual regulations for specific BMAs.
- Additional information regarding the rules, regulations, and restrictions governing these activities is available from FWP or contact DNRC at 406-444-2074.

State Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) – Wildlife Management Areas are generally open to hunting during the fall mountain lion season. WMAs with big game winter range are closed to public entry, unless otherwise posted, from the day following the end of the general deer-elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year, as posted.

- Exception: Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA closes November 10; Kootenai Falls WMA is open year long; Porcupine (Gallatin), Dome Mountain, Bear Creek and Wall Creek WMAs open May 1.

Closed Lands – State Game Preserves, National Parks, and National Wildlife Refuges are closed to mountain lion hunting. For additional information on state and federal regulations, contact the local land manager.

Tribal Lands – Indian Reservations are limited to only tribal members for big game hunting unless otherwise provided for by the Tribal Government. Contact the respective Tribal Government office for additional information.

Export – A CITES permit is required in order to export mountain lion hides or parts out of the United States. Information on these permits and how to acquire them may be obtained from: Division of Management Authority, USFWS, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Second Floor, Arlington VA 22203 or telephone 1-800-358-2104 or local USFWS office or agent, or USFWS Web site at www.fws.gov.

If you are transporting game, furbearers or fish between Montana and Canada, whether for commercial or noncommercial purposes, you must complete a USFWS declaration form and inspection. Contact the Wildlife Inspector, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement, Great Falls International Airport, 2800 Terminal Drive, Suite 105, Great Falls, MT 59404 or phone 406-453-5790 or fax 406-453-3657 or download from USFWS Web site at www.fws.gov.

Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons

Fall Season Without Dogs – October 25 - November 29, 2009

- Resident and nonresident hunters with either a general mountain lion license OR a special mountain lion license may harvest any legal lion in any open district statewide during the fall season.
- Use of dogs is prohibited during the fall season.
- The fall mountain lion season will close:
  - with the end of the general deer/elk season or,
  - earlier upon reaching 20 percent of a district total quota or 20 percent of special mountain lion licenses, or
  - when one mountain lion is taken in those districts with a total harvest quota of less than five mountain lions or less than five special mountain lion licenses.
- In general license areas, the fall season harvest will be deducted from the winter season district quota and subquota.
- In special mountain lion license areas, the fall season female mountain lion harvest will be deducted from the winter season female mountain lion subquota. Once you get a special lion license the fall harvest can't prohibit you from using it in the winter season, with the one exception of female subquotas. quota vs license language needs to be clear as to what gets subtracted - harvest quota subtracts/but a license quota doesn't except for female.
- Reporting requirements are listed under "Procedures to Follow Upon Harvesting a Mountain Lion".
- Female mountain lions with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female with kittens is killed, the hunter is to inform an official of FWP as soon after the kill as possible, so that an attempt can be made to backtrack the mountain lion and locate the kittens. No mountain lion with body spots shall be killed.

Winter Season – December 1, 2009 - April 14, 2010

- When the female subquota is reached in a hunting district, only legal male mountain lions may be harvested under the remaining harvest quota or with a special mountain lion license.
- General mountain lion license holders may harvest a mountain lion in any open general mountain lion license hunting district during the winter season.

- Special mountain lion license holders may harvest a mountain lion only in the hunting district for which the special mountain lion license is valid during the winter season.
- Winter Season in hunting districts 150 & 151 is September 15 - April 14.
- Female mountain lions with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female with kittens is killed, the mountain lion shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to FWP within 24 hours. No mountain lion with body spots shall be killed.

Hound Training Season – December 2, 2009 - April 14, 2010
- A hunter with a valid general mountain lion license, special mountain lion license, or resident hound training license may legally chase mountain lions in any valid hunting district statewide December 2 - April 14.

Mountain Lion Hunting Only By Special License

- Bonus points will be offered for special mountain lion license applications.
- Applicants must possess a current year conservation license to apply for a special mountain lion license.
- Special mountain lion licenses are issued only by special drawing.
- It is the hunter's responsibility to ensure that a valid application is submitted by the deadline of August 31.
- Hunters' options to apply are:
  - over-the-counter at any FWP Regional Office, FWP Area Office or FWP Helena Headquarters by the end of business day on August 31.
  - online at fwp.mt.gov by 11:45 p.m. MST, on August 31.
  - paper application (i.e. through the mail or dropped off) must be received by the FWP Helena Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. MST, on August 31.
  - a special mountain lion license application may be downloaded from the FWP Web site and sent to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, License Section, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701.
- Hunters may purchase only one general mountain lion license **OR** apply for only one special mountain lion license per year.
- Drawing results will be available during or after the third week of September.
- Nonresidents are limited to no more than 10% of the special mountain lion licenses offered.
- During the Winter Season, the special mountain lion license holder is allowed to hunt ONLY in the hunting district or portion of the hunting district for which the special mountain lion license is valid.
- Unsuccessful applicants for a special mountain lion license will NOT be eligible to purchase a general mountain lion license.
- Unsuccessful resident applicants for special mountain lion licenses may purchase a Resident Hound Training License to only chase mountain lion and/or bobcat during the hound training season in any valid hunting district statewide December 2 - April 14.

Harvest Limits and Winter Season General License Quotas

Harvest Limits
- A hunter may take one legal mountain lion.

Winter Season General License Harvest Quotas
- Mountain lion quotas fill quickly in some hunting districts so hunters should check harvest closure information frequently.
- When the subquota is reached in a hunting district, the mountain lion season for that subquota in that hunting district will close upon 24-hours notice, but no later than April 14.
- When the total quota is reached in a hunting district, the mountain lion season in that hunting district will close upon 24-hours notice to the harvest of all mountain lions, but no later than April 14.
- The Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission has authorized the department to initiate closure prior to reaching the total quota or subquota when conditions or circumstances indicate the total quota or subquota may be reached within the 24-hours closure notice period.

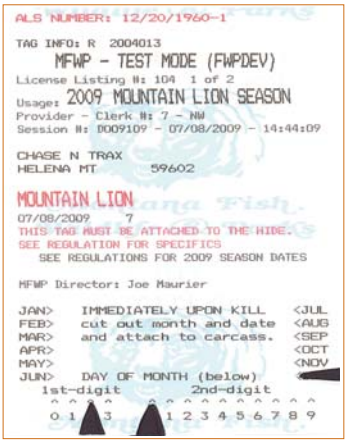
Harvest Reporting and Status/Closure Information
- To report a harvest, call 1-877-FWP-WILD (1-877-397-9453).
- Harvest status/closure may be obtained:
  - by calling 1-800-385-7826 for statewide information **or,**
  - by checking the FWP Web site at fwp.mt.gov available 24-hours a day.
- The toll-free line and FWP Web site are updated daily by 1 p.m. MST.

Use of Dogs

- A hunter with a valid general mountain lion license may legally harvest a mountain lion with dogs in any open general license hunting district during the winter season.
- A hunter with a valid special mountain lion license may legally harvest a mountain lion with dogs only in the hunting district for which the special mountain lion license is valid during the winter season. Exceptions: hunting districts 150 & 151 are open to the use of dogs September 15 - April 14.
- A hunter with a valid mountain lion license may legally chase mountain lions in any valid hunting district statewide December 1 - April 14. Exceptions: hunting districts 150 & 151 are open to the use of dogs September 15 - April 14.
- A hunter with a valid resident hound training license may legally chase mountain lions in any valid hunting district statewide December 2 - April 14. A person may not kill a mountain lion or bobcat with a resident hound training license.
- Authorized mountain lion hunting and chasing hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset for the dates listed by hunting district.
- Authorized bobcat hunting begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset. Authorized bobcat chasing begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset in the hunting districts where mountain lion season is open. Bobcat chasing is open from two hours before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset in the hunting districts where the mountain lion season is closed.
- Nonresidents may not hunt or chase bobcat. Residents must possess a valid trapper's license to hunt and chase bobcat or an RHTL to chase bobcats.
- Permission is required to release dogs or chase mountain lions on private land.
- It is prohibited for a dog owner or mountain lion hunter to release dogs on a mountain lion track, or allow dogs to chase a mountain lion, or hold a mountain lion at bay during any period of the day or year when the season is not open to hunting or chasing mountain lions. Legitimate attempts to retrieve loose dogs after legal hunting hours does not constitute a violation of this rule.
- Persons handling dogs in the field are required to:
  - have a valid mountain lion license if hunting or chasing; or
  - have a valid special mountain lion license if hunting or chasing; or
  - have a Resident Hound Training License to only chase.
- Outfitters and guides will be eligible to handle hounds with only a valid conservation license and a valid Montana outfitter or guide license in their possession. Guides will also be required to provide the license number of the outfitter on whose license they are guiding if required to do so by an FWP employee.

Procedures to Follow Upon Harvesting a Mountain Lion

- Immediately after killing a mountain lion, hunters must cut out the proper month and date of the kill from the appropriate license and attach it to the hide in a secure and visible manner.
  - To properly validate a license, locate the appropriate month and date the animal was killed and completely cut away (notch out) the month and the first and second digits of the date designations. Removing more than one month or one date designation invalidates the license.
  - The example shows a properly validated license for an animal harvested on December 20th.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HELENA MT 59602
MOUNTAIN LION
07/08/2009 7
THIS TAG MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE HIDE.
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SEE REGULATIONS FOR 2009 SEASON DATES
MFWP Director: Joe Maurier
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JUN> DAY OF MONTH (below)
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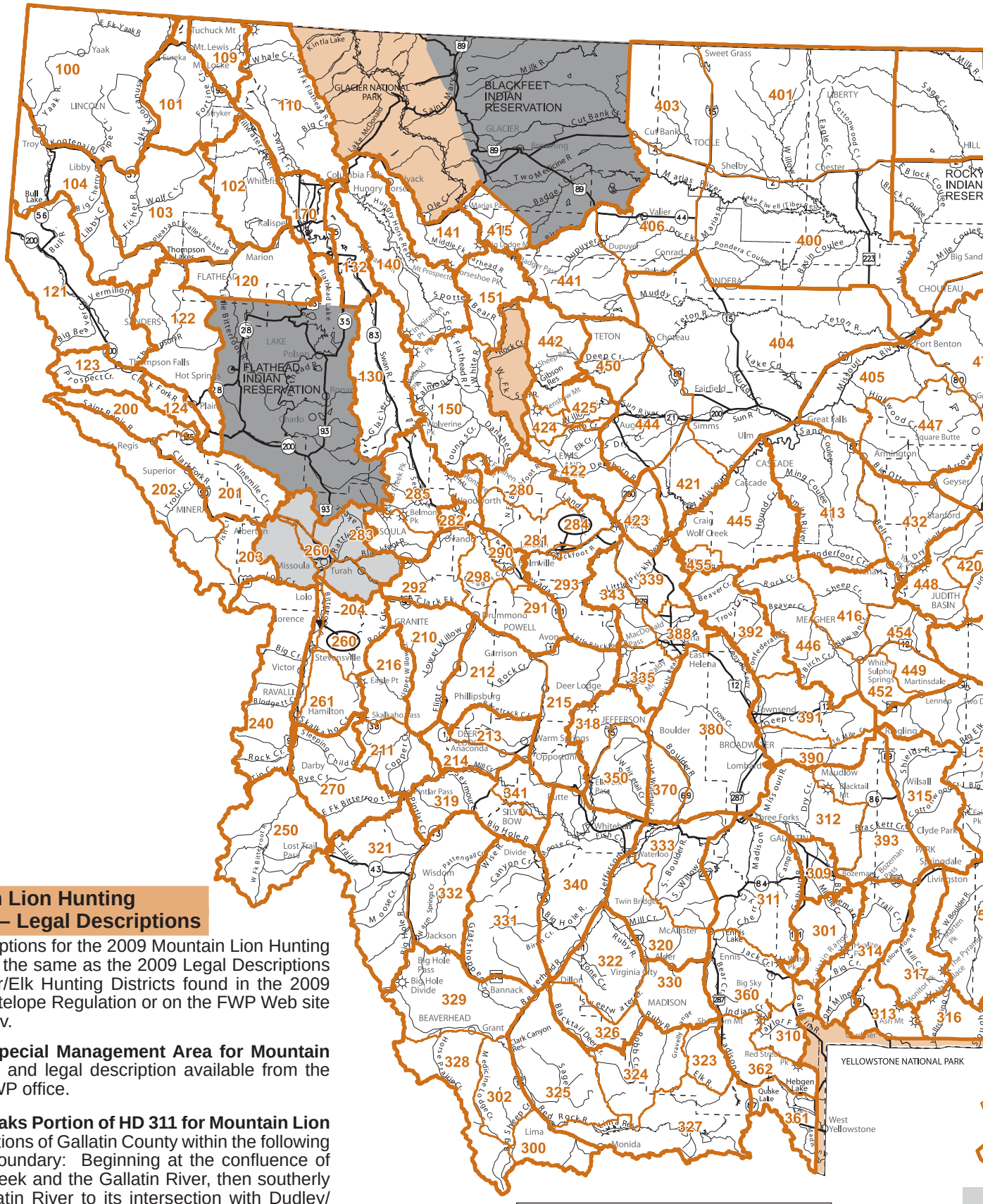
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide.
- Hunters must personally report their mountain lion kill within 12 hours by calling the Mountain Lion Reporting Number at 1-877-FWP-WILD or 1-877-397-9453.
- Hunters must personally present the hide and skull within ten (10) days of harvest to an officer of FWP residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of:
  - inspection and registration of kill.
  - verify evidence of sex.
  - removal of a tooth for aging purposes.
  - issuance and attachment of a hide tag. The hide tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
  - issuance of a trophy license, which costs $50.
- Hunters unable to comply with the tagging and trophying requirements due to special or unique circumstances, must contact the administrative region in which the mountain lion was killed and receive authority for tagging and trophying outside the region in which the animal was taken.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship, transport, sell or purchase any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless the animal has been tagged as prescribed.
- As a condition of hunting in Montana, a hunter harvesting a mountain lion must, if required by FWP, physically return to the kill site for inspection.

Mountain Lion Quota Sheet

HD Number	Total Females Taken	Total Males Taken	Total Quota	Date Fall Closed	Date Closed to Females	Date Closed to Males	Date Closed to All
100			20 (F=8)				
101			14 (F=5)				
102			14 (F=4)				
103			10 (F=4)				
104			10 (F=4)				
109			10 (F=4)				
110			8 (F=3)				
120			7 (F=3)				
121			24 (F=7)				
122			12 (F=5)				
123			5 (F=2)				
124			4 (F=1)				
130			10 (F=4)				
132			8				
140			5				
141			5				
150 & 151			6				
170			Unlimited				
200 & 201			15 (F=2)				
202 & 203			22 (F=2)				
204, 260, 261	Closed to Females		M=10				
Msla Spec. Mgmt Area			Resident Hvst Quota: F=8, M=10				
			Nonresident: 2 permits Any legal lion				
210	Closed to Females		M=2				
211 & 216	Closed to Females		M=2				
212 & 215	Closed to Females		M=2				

HD Number	Total Females Taken	Total Males Taken	Total Quota	Date Fall Closed	Date Closed to Females	Date Closed to Males	Date Closed to All
213 & 214	Closed to Females		M=1				
240			10 (F=1)				
250			10 (F=1)				
270			10 (F=1)				
280, 281, 284 & 293			6 (F=1)				
282	No Season						
283 & 285			8 (F=2)				
290, 291, 292*, & 298 *Except Msla Spec. Mgmt Area			8 (F=1)				
300, 302, 328 & 329	Closed to Females		M=2				
301			4 (F=1)				
309	No Season						
310, 311*, 360, 361 & 362			6 (F=1)				
*Spanish Peaks Portion of HD 311			7				
312 & 393			5 (F=1)				
313 & 316	Closed to Females		M=3				
314			4 (F=1)				
315			3 (F=1)				
317			3 (F=1)				
318 & 350	Closed to Females		M=2				
319 & 341			2 (F=1)				
320 & 333	Closed to Females		M=3				
321 & 332			2 (F=1)				
322, 326 & 330	Closed to Females		M=2				
323,324, 325 & 327			4 (F=1)				
331	Closed to Females		M=2				
335, 339, 343 & 388	Closed to Females		M=4				
340	Closed to Females		M=2				
370 & 380			4 (F=1)				
390, 391 & 392			7 (F=2)				
400, 401, 403, 406, 415 & 441			F=1, M=2				
404, 421, 444 & 450			F=3, M=3				
405, 447 & 471			F=2, M=2				
410, 417, 419,& 426			F=6, M=3				
411 & 412			F=8, M=5				
413 & 432			F=3, M=4				
416, 446, 449, 452 & 454			F=4, M=5				
418, 420 & 448			F=3, M=3				
422, 423, 424, 425 & 442			F=2, M=7				
445 & 455			F=8, M=6				
500 & 570			4				
502 & 575			4				
510			4 (F=2)				
511			4 (F=2)				
520			8 (F=4)				
530 & 590			5				
540			4 (F=2)				
560			10 (F=5)				
580			6 (F=3)				
Region 6* *Except 680 & 690			4 (F=1)				
*680 & 690			8 (F=2)				
Region 7			25				

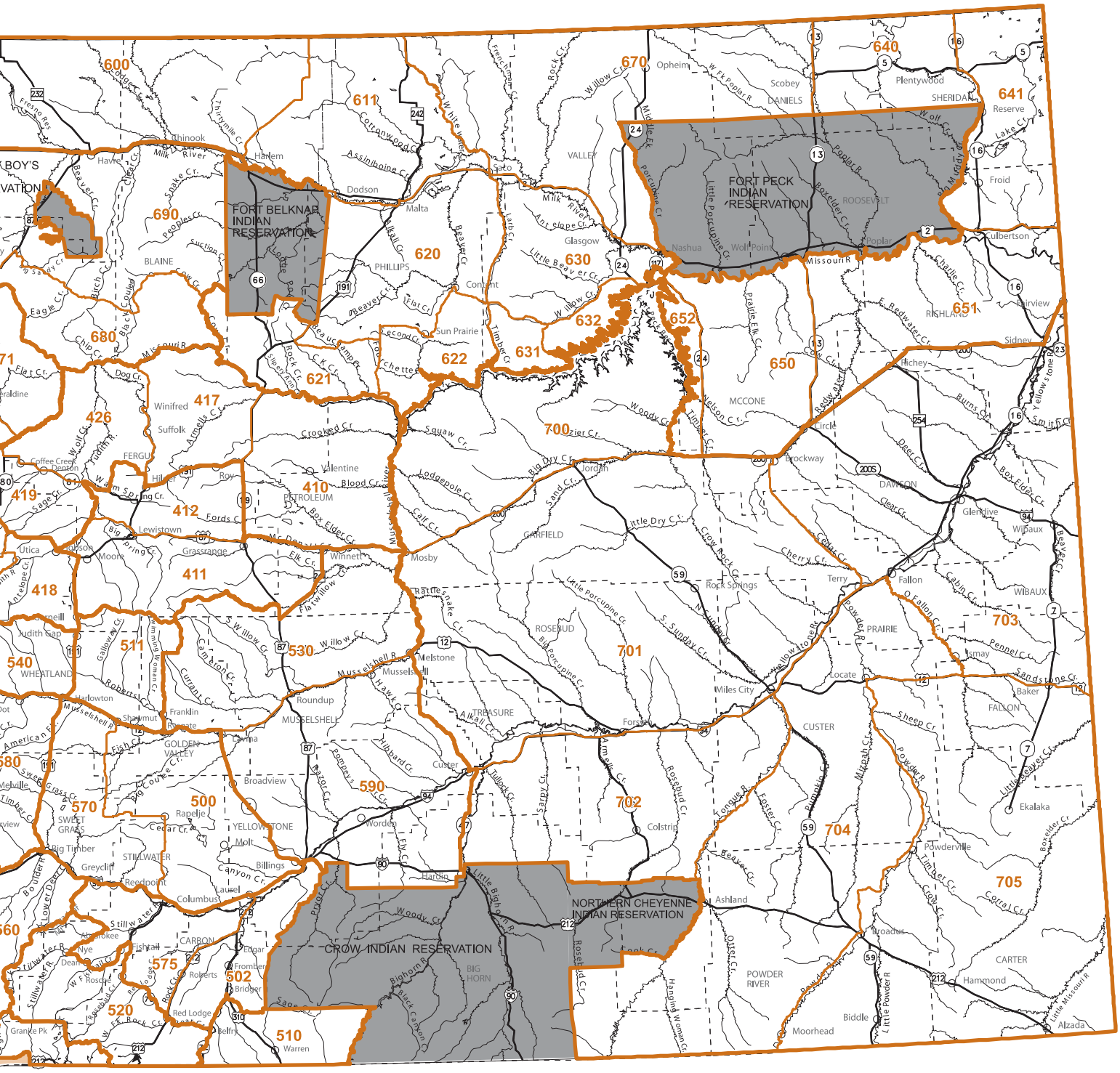


Mountain Lion Hunting Districts – Legal Descriptions

Legal descriptions for the 2009 Mountain Lion Hunting Districts are the same as the 2009 Legal Descriptions for the Deer/Elk Hunting Districts found in the 2009 Deer/Elk/Antelope Regulation or on the FWP Web site at fwp.mt.gov.

Missoula Special Management Area for Mountain Lion – Map and legal description available from the Missoula FWP office.

Spanish Peaks Portion of HD 311 for Mountain Lion – Those portions of Gallatin County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the confluence of Cascade Creek and the Gallatin River, then southerly up the Gallatin River to its intersection with Dudley/Creek-West Fork Gallatin divide near Big Sky junction (U.S. Highway 191 and Route 64), then northwesterly up said divide to Wilson Peak, then northeasterly along the Dudley Creek-Hell Roaring Creek divide to trail 481, then easterly along said trail to Table Mountain, then northerly along the Lava Lake trail (trail numbers 445 and 77) to the mouth of Cascade Creek and the Gallatin River, the point of beginning.



520 Deer/Elk/Lion Hunting District

Mountain Lion Management Unit

Missoula Special Management Area

Areas Not Administered by Montana FWP

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Map intended only as a guide.

Mountain Lion Licensing Procedures

A hunter may purchase a general mountain lion license OR apply for a special mountain lion license by August 31. A hunter cannot do both.

General Mountain Lion License. Purchase by August 31 –

- In Region 1, the following districts will remain quota-based for both residents and nonresidents: 132, 140, 141, 150, 151, and 170.
- In the Missoula Special Management Area* within Region 2:
  - resident mountain lion hunting only by general license under a harvest quota.
  - nonresident mountain lion hunting only by special mountain lion license, see below.
- In Region 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, all hunting districts are quota-based for residents and nonresidents.

Special Mountain Lion License. Available only by Special Drawing. Apply by August 31. See page 4 –

- In Region 1, resident mountain lion hunting will be only by special mountain lion license in most districts with nonresidents limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the special mountain lion licenses available in the following mountain lion districts: 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 130.
- In most of Region 2, resident mountain lion hunting will be only by special mountain lion license with nonresidents limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the special mountain lion licenses available.
- In the Missoula Special Management Area* within Region 2:
  - nonresident mountain lion hunting only by special mountain lion licenses and limited to 10 percent of the district quota.
  - resident mountain lion hunting only by general license, see above.
- Hunters will be required to have a conservation license as a prerequisite when applying for a special mountain lion license. Only successful applicants will be able to purchase a special mountain lion license after the August 31 deadline. Instructions on how to purchase the winter season special mountain lion license will be mailed to successful applicants. The special mountain lion license must be purchased by November 14.
- During the winter season, a special mountain lion license holder is allowed to harvest ONLY in the hunting district or portion of the district for which the special mountain lion license is valid.
- Unsuccessful applicants for special mountain lion licenses will NOT be eligible to purchase a general mountain lion license.
- Bonus points will be offered for special applications.
- Unsuccessful resident applicants for special mountain lion licenses may purchase a Resident Hound Training License to only chase during the hound training season December 2 - April 14 in any valid district statewide.

*Missoula Special Management Area – the Rattlesnake portion has special rules available from FWP Missoula office by calling 406-542-5500.

Resident Hound Training License (RHTL) –

- Available to resident conservation license holders to train dogs through only chase for mountain lion and bobcat in any valid mountain lion hunting district December 2 - April 14.

Mountain Lion Hunting District Regulations

For district harvest quotas, female subquotas, and special licenses, see individual hunting district regulations below.

---------- **HD 100** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

100-00: 20 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 8.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 101** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

101-00: 14 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 5.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 102** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

102-00: 14 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 103** ----------

NOTE: Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area restricted to ArchEquip Only.

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

103-00: 10 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 104** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

104-00: 10 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 109** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

109-00: 10 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 110** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

110-00: 8 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 3.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 120** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

120-00: 7 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 3.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 121** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

121-00: 24 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 7.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 122** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

122-00: 12 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 5.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 123** ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

123-00: 5 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 124 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

124-00: 4 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 130 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

130-00: 10 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 132 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 8 Any legal mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 140 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 5 Any legal mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 141 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 5 Any legal mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 150 &151 ----------

The season in HDs 150 and 151 will open on Sep 15.

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 6 Any legal mountain lion.
- Sep 15 - Apr 14

---------- HD 170 (Flathead Valley) ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Unlimited Any legal mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- Region 2 Missoula Special Mgmt Area ----------

Portions of HDs 201, 203, 204, 260, 283 and 292. MSMA maps and legal descriptions are available at Missoula FWP office.

General Lion License.

Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 8 and Male quota = 10.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

201-00: 2 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. NonResident only.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 200 & 201* ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

200-00: 15 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- HD 202 & 203* ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

202-00: 22 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- HD 204*, 260* & 261 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

204-00: 10 licenses. Legal male mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- HD 210 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

210-00: 2 licenses. Legal male mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 211 & 216 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

211-00: 2 licenses. Legal male mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 212 & 215 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

212-00: 2 licenses. Legal male mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 213 & 214 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

213-00: 1 license. Legal male mountain lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 240 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

240-00: 10 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 250 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

250-00: 10 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 270 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

270-00: 10 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 280, 281, 284 & 293 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

280-00: 6 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 282 ----------

Closed to all lion hunting (harvest and chase).

---------- HD 283* & 285 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

283-00: 8 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- HD 290, 291, 292*, 298 ----------

Special Lion License. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31.

290-00: 8 licenses. Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- **HD 300, 302, 328 & 329** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 2 legal male mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 301** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 309** ----------

Closed to all lion hunting (harvest and chase).

---------- **HD 310, 311*, 360, 361 & 362** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 6 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Outside Spanish Peaks portion of HD 311. See legal description.

---------- **Spanish Peaks Portion of HD 311** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 7 Any legal mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Only valid in Spanish Peaks portion of HD 311. See legal description

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---------- **HD 312 & 393** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 5 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 313 & 316** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 3 Legal male mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 314** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 315** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 3 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 317** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 3 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 318 & 350** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 2 Legal male mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 319 & 341** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 2 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 320 & 333** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Legal male mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 321 & 332** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 2 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 322, 326 & 330** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 2 Legal male mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 323, 324, 325 & 327** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 331** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 2 Legal male mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 335, 339, 343 & 388** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Legal male mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 340** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 2 Legal male mountain lion.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 370 & 380** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 390, 391 & 392** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 7 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 400, 401, 403, 406, 415 & 441** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 1 and Male quota = 2.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 404, 421, 444 & 450** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 3 and Male quota = 3.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 405, 447 & 471** ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 2 and Male quota = 2.

• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 410, 417, 419 & 426 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 6 and Male quota = 3.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 411 & 412 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 8 and Male quota = 5.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 413 & 432 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 3 and Male quota = 4.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 416, 446, 449, 452 & 454 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 4 and Male quota = 5.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 418, 420 & 448 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 3 and Male quota = 3.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 422, 423, 424, 425 & 442 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 2 and Male quota = 7.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 445 & 455 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: Female quota = 8 and Male quota = 6.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 500 & 570 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 502 & 575 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 510 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 511 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 520 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 8 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 4.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 530 & 590 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 5 Any legal mountain lion.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 540 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 560 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 10 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 5.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 580 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 6 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 3.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- Region 6 except HD 680 & 690 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 4 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 1.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- HD 680 & 690 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 8 Any legal mountain lion. Female subquota = 2.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

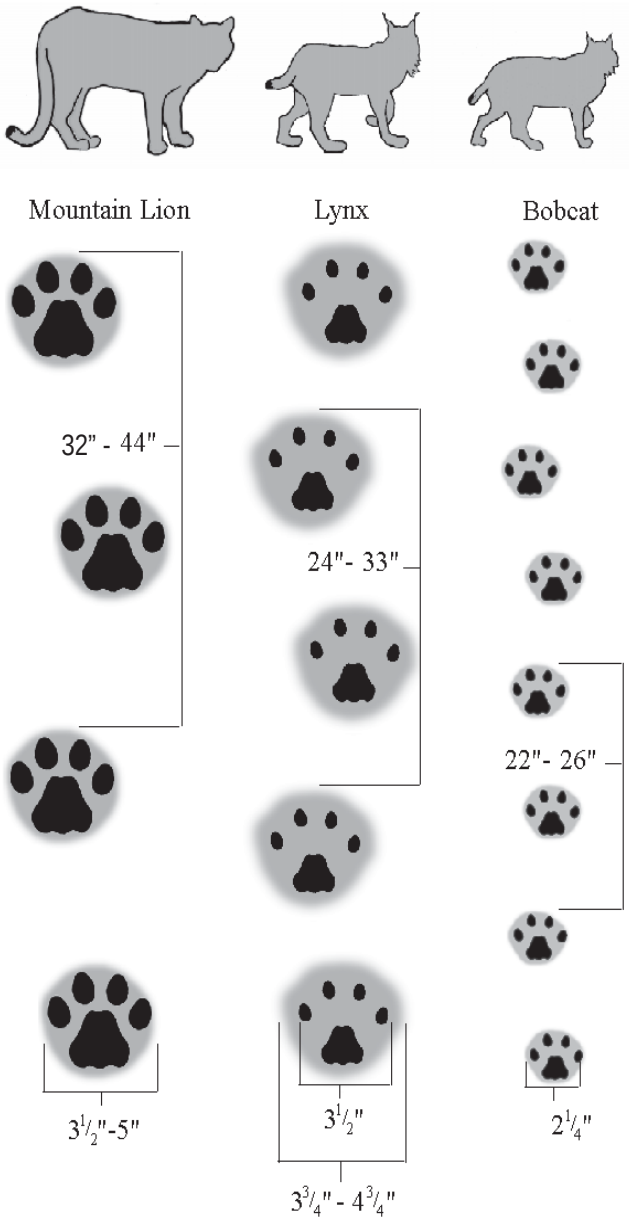
---------- Region 7 ----------

General Lion License.

Harvest Quota: 25 Any legal mountain lion.

- Dec 01 - Apr 14

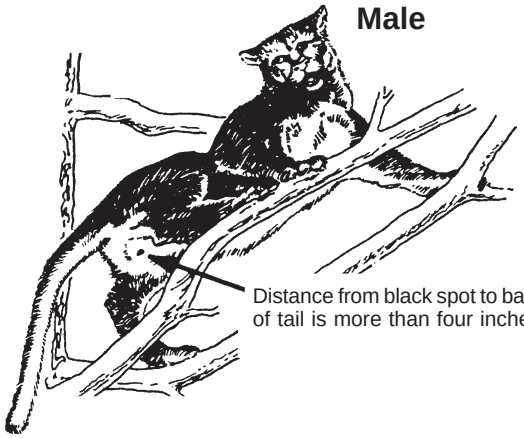
Cat Identification



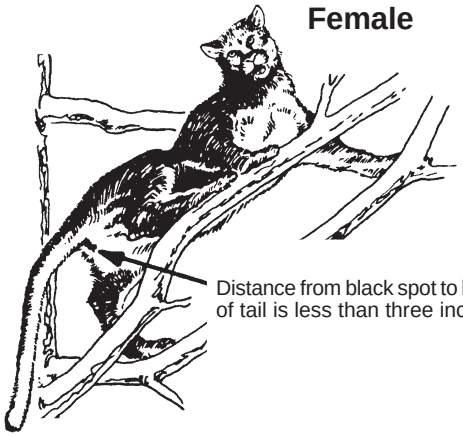
- Note differences in tail length of mountain lion and black markings on tip of lynx and bobcat tails.
- Lynx ear tufts are longer than bobcat ear tufts.
- Mountain lion and lynx foot sizes are similar; bobcat is much smaller.
- Tracks are shown with shaded area representing impression of hair in the snow.
- Note track size and stride length differences between species.

Sex Determination of Mountain Lion

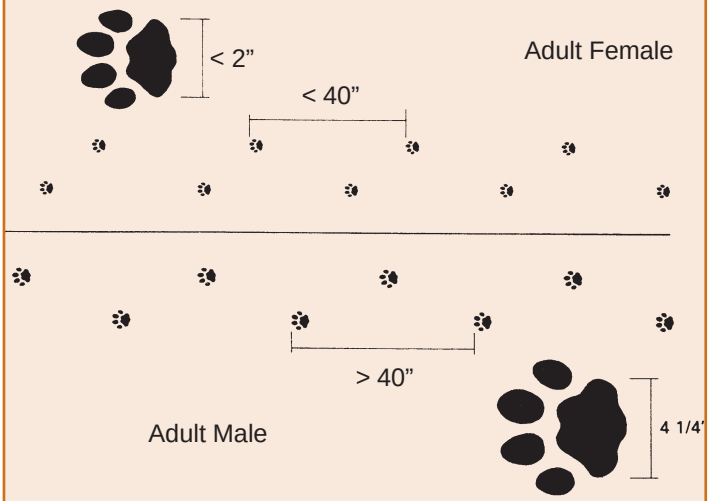
Male adult and subadult lions have a conspicuous black spot, about one inch diameter, surrounding the opening to the penis sheath behind the hind legs and about four to five inches below the base of the tail.



Female adult and subadult lions may have black fur surrounding the vulva and located about three inches or less from the base of the tail.



Pad Width & Stride Length - potential indicators of sex



2009 Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight savings time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission for hunting in Montana. Authorized hunting hours for the taking of mountain lion begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. **(Do not utilize from other sources)**.

ZONE 1

INCLUDES: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Ma		Apr	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
01	7:35	7:15	7:19	5:20	8:01	4:49	8:21	4:58	8:00	5:39	7:16	6:22	7:15	8:05
02	7:37	7:13	7:20	5:18	8:02	4:49	8:21	4:59	7:59	5:41	7:14	6:23	7:13	8:07
03	7:38	7:11	7:22	5:17	8:03	4:49	8:21	5:00	7:58	5:42	7:12	6:25	7:11	8:08
04	7:39	7:09	7:23	5:15	8:04	4:48	8:21	5:01	7:57	5:44	7:10	6:26	7:09	8:09
05	7:41	7:07	7:25	5:14	8:05	4:48	8:21	5:02	7:55	5:45	7:08	6:28	7:07	8:11
06	7:42	7:05	7:26	5:12	8:07	4:48	8:21	5:03	7:54	5:47	7:06	6:29	7:05	8:12
07	7:43	7:03	7:28	5:11	8:08	4:48	8:20	5:05	7:52	5:49	7:04	6:30	7:03	8:14
08	7:45	7:01	7:29	5:10	8:09	4:47	8:20	5:06	7:51	5:50	7:02	6:32	7:02	8:15
09	7:46	7:00	7:31	5:09	8:10	4:47	8:20	5:07	7:49	5:52	7:00	6:33	7:00	8:16
10	7:47	6:58	7:32	5:07	8:10	4:47	8:19	5:08	7:48	5:53	6:59	6:35	6:58	8:18
11	7:49	6:56	7:34	5:06	8:11	4:47	8:19	5:09	7:46	5:55	6:57	6:36	6:56	8:19
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16	7:56	6:46	7:41	5:00	8:15	4:48	8:16	5:16	7:38	6:02	7:47	7:43	6:47	8:26
17	7:57	6:45	7:42	4:59	8:16	4:48	8:15	5:17	7:37	6:04	7:45	7:45	6:45	8:27
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22	8:04	6:36	7:49	4:55	8:19	4:51	8:11	5:24	7:28	6:11	7:35	7:52	6:36	8:34
23	8:06	6:34	7:51	4:54	8:19	4:51	8:10	5:26	7:26	6:13	7:33	7:53	6:34	8:35
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27	8:12	6:27	7:56	4:51	8:21	4:54	8:06	5:32	7:19	6:19	7:25	7:58	6:27	8:41
28	8:13	6:26	7:57	4:51	8:21	4:55	8:05	5:33	7:17	6:20	7:23	8:00	6:26	8:42
29	8:14	6:24	7:58	4:50	8:21	4:56	8:04	5:35			7:21	8:01	6:24	8:44
30	8:16	6:23	8:00	4:50	8:21	4:56	8:03	5:36			7:19	8:03	6:22	8:45
31	8:17	6:21			8:21	4:57	8:02	5:38			7:17	8:04		

ZONE 2

INCLUDES: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Choteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Ma		Apr	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
01	7:27	7:07	7:10	5:12	7:52	4:42	8:12	4:51	7:52	5:32	7:07	6:14	7:07	7:57
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ZONE 3

INCLUDES: Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Ma		Apr	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
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ZONE 4

INCLUDES: Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Ma		Apr	
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